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- 1. I SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH HAMDANI AT PRESIDENCY AND BOUDJAKDJI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT FONMIN, THIS MORNING RE SECRETARY'S VISIT AND SCHEDULE. WE ARE RECEIVING EXCELLENT COOPERATION ON ALL LOGISTIC AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WHICH IS BEING TREATED BY ALGERIANS AS SIMILAR TO THAT OF CHIEF OF STATE. FINAL PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED UPON BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND WE WILL NOT HAVE THIS PROGRAM UNITL MONDAY, APRIL 29.
- 2. I EXPLAINED TO HAMDANI AND BOUDJAKDJI THAT LACK OF FINAL PROGRAM WOULD CAUSE US CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS IN PLANNING VISIT BUT THERE IS APPARENTLY NOTHING THEY CAN DO TO EXTRACT DECISION FROM PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE UNTIL MORNING APRIL 29.
- 3. HAMDANI AND BOUDJAKDJI AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WILL REVOLVE AROUND MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE. AS REPORTED REFTEL B IT IS LIKELY THAT ALGERIANS WILL HOST TWO SEPARATE DINNERS APRIL 29, ONE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARY AND RESTRICTED NUMBER OF AMERICAN PARTY AND

ANOTHER FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY INCLUDING MRS. KISSINGER. BOUMEDIENE COULD, HOWEVER, AT LAST MOMENT, HAVE OTHER IDEAS.

4. WITH BOUDJAKDJI I HAVE CLEARED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING TIMETABLE:

1840 ARRIVAL DAR EL BEIDA AIRPORT
SECRETARY TO BE MET BY MINISTER OF STATE
CHERIF BELKACEM OR OTHER SENIOR ALGERIAN
OFFICIAL. AN ALGERIAN LADY WILL MEET AND
ACCOMPANY MRS. KISSINGER

1845 SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AND PARTY SPEND A FEW MINUTES IN VIP LOUNGE WHERE FRUIT JUICE IS TRADITIONALLY SERVED. PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT BUT STATEMENT BY SECRETARY IS OPTIONAL.

1900 MOTORCADE LEAVE AIRPORT.

SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY ALGERIAN MINISTER WILL OCCUPY LEAD CAR TO ALGERIAN GUEST HOUSE "OJANANE AL MUPHTI". MRS. KISSINGER AND MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S STAFF PROCEED TO GUEST HOUSE. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AND PRESS PROCEED TO ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

ABOUT 2000 DINNER

APRIL 30

MORNING MEETING OF SECRETARY AND RESTRICTED GROUP WITH BOUMEDIENE IS LIKELY.
FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY TO TOUR CITY (OPTIONAL)

1100 ALL OF PARTY AND PRESS LEAVE ST. GEORGE HOTEL ARRIVE AIRPORT 11:30 CONFIDENTIAL

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1130 SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AND STAFF AT GUEST HOUSE LEAVE GUEST HOUSE

1145 SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER ARRIVE AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE. PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS PRESENT, DEPARTURE STATEMENT OPTIONAL

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1155 SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER BOARD AIRCRAFT
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